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SUBJECT: CPSU REFUSAL TO INVITE JSP TO 25TH CONGRESS

REF: TOKYO 2663

SUMMARY. THROUGH USSR EMBASSY, CPSU INFORMED JSP THAT
IT WAS NOT INVITED TO 25TH CONGRESS BECAUSE SOVIETS
JUDGE JSP FOREIGN POLICY LINE IS TILTING TOWARD PRC.
END SUMMARY.

1. IN MARCH 5 MEETING, EMBOFF ASKED JSP INTERNATIONAL
BUREAU DEPDIR SHOZO SUGIYAMA ABOUT PRESS REPORTS THAT
JSP WAS NOT INVITED TO ATTEND CPSU 25TH CONGRESS
DESPITE ITS INTENTION TO SEND MISSION (REFTEL). SUGIYAMA,
WITH OBVIOUS EMBARRASSMENT, SAID USSR EMBASSY MINISTER AND
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CHARGE D'AFFAIRES AD INTERIM IVAN TSEKHONYA CALLED ON

JSP SEC GEN MASASHI ISHIBASHI SEVERAL DAYS BEFORE CPSU CONGRESS WITH NEWS THAT CPSU HAD DECIDED NOT TO INVITE JSP. TSEKHONYA SAID "HE GUESSED" CPSU DECISION WAS BASED ON CONTINUING PIQUE AT JSP CHAIRMAN TOMOMI NARITA'S MAY 1975 PEKING COMMUNIQUE IN WHICH HE HAD CRITICIZED USSR ALONG WITH US AS HEGEMONISTIC SUPERPOWER. ALSO, TSEKHONYA SAID JSP 1976 POLICY STATEMENT PREPARED FOR MARCH 6-7 JSP CONVENTION WAS BIASED AGAINST USSR AND FAVORED PRC.

2. COMMENT. THOUGH IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE ULTIMATE EFFECT OF SOVIET PRESSURE TACTICS, IN SHOR RUN CPSU REFUSAL TO INVITE JSP MISSION HAS CAUSED LOSS OF FACE AND SOME EVIDENT RESENTMENT ON PART OF ISHIBASHI AND OTHER MEMBERS OF JSP'S PRO-SOVIET KATSUMATA FACTION. SHOESMITH

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